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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re U.S. Application of:)

Applicant: Tanuma et al.)

Serial No.: 09/282,772)

Conf. No.: 9077)

Filed: March 31, 1999)

For: LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY)
DEVICE OPERATING IN A)
VERTICALLY ALIGNED)
MODE OF LIQUID CRYSTAL)
MOLECULES)

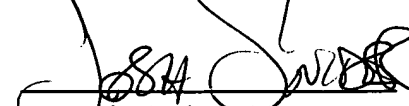
Art Unit: 2871)

Examiner: Qi, Z.)

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) envelope addressed to: Mail Stop AF, Commissioner for
) Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on this
) date.

) February 19, 2004

) Date


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RESPONSE F

Mail Stop AF
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed November 17, 2003, please enter
the following amendments to the above-identified Application.

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a communication regarding the above-identified application.

Fee Calculation For Claims As Amended

	As Amended	Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	2	20	-0-	\$18.00	\$ -0-
Independent Claims	2	3	-0-	\$84.00	\$ -0-
Fee for Multiple Dependent Claims				\$280.00	\$ -0-
			Total Additional Fee		\$ -0-
			Small Entity Fee (reduced by half)		\$ -0-

(X) Response F.

(X) Petition for Extension of Time (in duplicate), with a check in the amount of \$110.00.

(X) If a Petition under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) for an extension of time for response is required to make the attached response timely and does not separately accompany this transmittal, Applicants hereby petition under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) for an extension of time for response in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached response timely.

(X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-2069. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 07-2069. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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